

Special Announcements.

Mrs. Riddick's Opening.

The ladies of Scotland Neck and surrounding towns are cordially invited to attend the SPRING MILLINERY OPENING OF MRS. A. M. RIDDICK, THURSDAY MARCH 21st. A few invitations have been sent out, but owing to an error all of Mrs. Riddick's customers did not receive one, but everybody is cordially invited to come and see her pretty Spring Hats THURSDAY March 21st.

GUARANTEE—We will replace any broken steel axle, no matter what the lead might weigh or what the circumstances under which it broke, FREE OF CHARGE.

ABOVE IS THE GUARANTEE THAT GOES WITH EVERY AUBURN STEEL AXLE WAGON.

JOSEY HDWE. CO.

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Big stock of Shirts and Overalls.

J. D. Ray & Co.

MILLINERY OPENING,

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

MORRISSETT BROTHERS.

Don't Forget!

Morrisett Brothers' cellar is filled with everything good to eat. Delivered promptly.

At Rays.

Nice assortment of New Garden Seeds, Onion Sets and Red Bliss Seed Potatoes.

J. D. Ray & Co.

IT IS MADE OF proper material, is properly mixed, will spread well and set long—the Sherwin-Williams Paint. Sold by

JOSEY HDWE. CO.

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"FLOORALAC" is the "Lac" that does the work satisfactorily. Try it on your floor, on your dressing case, on your chairs, or any other furniture that needs repainting, it is guaranteed not to scratch.

Sold by

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Corby's Loaf Bread.

Corby's Washington Bread all the time.

W. T. TYLER.

WE WILL REFUND your money cheerfully if "Flooralac" does not prove to be the best varnish that you have used before on floors or furniture.

JOSEY HDWE. CO.

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GARDEN REED and Onion Sets for sale by.

J. D. RAY & CO.

THE RIGHT QUALITY, the right quantity, will look well a long time. Satisfaction guaranteed if you use Sherwin-Williams paint.

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ONE HUNDRED fine Chickens for sale by.

J. D. RAY & CO.

GUARANTEE—We will replace any broken steel axle, no matter what the lead might weigh or what the circumstances under which it broke, free of charge. Above is the guarantee that goes with every Auburn steel axle wagon.

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For Sale.

One Thoroughbred Jersey Bull three years old.

Two Berkshire Stock Hogs, one and two years old.

R. H. WHITE.

Scotland Neck.

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REMEMBER

MORRISSETT BROTHERS' OPENING

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

Edwards & Co.

Call and examine our new line of spring and summer dress goods at rock bottom prices.

Our spring line of straw and felt hats just to hand. Among them some handsome panamas.

Examine our line of Reed's oxfords and low cut shoes for ladies and Misses—They are handsome and of the latest styles.

Crawford's \$4.00 and \$5.00, and as. Mean's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes or gents are as good as the best. We have them in all styles including low cuts and oxfords.

If you want a handsome spring suit buy the "Liveright" Brand from us. They are equal by comparison to custom made and cost you much less money.

We buy corn, hay and flour in car lots. If you want rock bottom prices call to see us.

We have recently unloaded another car of Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence. Our customers say there is no better fence made. We have all styles including poultry and garden styles.

EDWARDS & CO.

R. F. B. Examination.

An examination was held in Halifax Saturday to select a carrier for F. D. No. 1, to succeed Mr. J. L. Howard, Jr., resigned. There were several applicants for the position, but it will be some time before the successful contestant will be notified of his appointment. In the meantime the mail is being carried by Mr. J. L. James, Mr. Howard's substitute.

COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE
FOR THE CHILDREN

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. G. C. Weeks went to Weldon last Friday on business.

Mr. Isaac Neal has taken a position as clerk at the Brick Hotel.

Miss Sallie Fleming, of Enfield, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Dr. R. M. Johnson and Mr. F. P. Shields went to Tarboro Monday on business.

Miss Emily Neal, who has been visiting friends at Greensboro, returned some days ago.

Dr. I. M. Hardy, of Washington, came up Tuesday morning to see his brother, Mr. R. L. Hardy.

Miss Lizzie Butterworth, of Petersburg, Va., is here on a visit to the family of Mr. W. F. Butterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Justus Everett, of Williamston, were here Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Everett's mother, Mrs. M. A. Shields.

Miss Bessie Gray returned Sunday from Huntington, W. Va., where she has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. Fred. Gray.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick returned Sunday from the North. She was accompanied by Miss Harris, who will be with her again this season.

Mr. D. H. James returned home Monday from Raleigh where he has been during the Legislature as assistant door-keeper in the House of Representatives.

Representative and Mrs. A. P. Kitchin returned Monday from Raleigh where they have been during the Legislature. Their friends welcome them home.

Letter to Morrisett Bros.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Dear Sirs: It is a great thing for a merchant to have the exclusive sale (in his region, of course) of anything wanted by everybody.

There are two ways to treat such goods. One is; put the price up and make big profit. The other way is; be fair and make more.

Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons and costs least money a house a job, a year, a lifetime—no matter how you reckon your costs, except by the gallons—Devoe is the best caretaker and costs least money.

Don't forget that the principal part of the cost of paint is putting it on. Less gallons, less cost. Don't forget that another principal part of economy is long wear; less gallons, less cost and longwear.

It is a great thing to have the exclusive sale of popular goods, of goods than make friends, of goods that enrich both buyer and seller. Devoe is perhaps only ten per cent better than one or two others; but ten is a plenty—it's 200 or 300 better than many.

There's many a merchant who hasn't found-out his goods. It doesn't take a man long to find-out that Devoe is the least money paint and why, no matter which side he is on.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

Addressed The Old Soldiers.

Rev. J. E. Holden, pastor of the Methodist church here, addressed the Buck Kitchin Camp of Confederate Veterans last Thursday afternoon. He spoke of the life and character of General Forrester, and those who heard the speech speak in high praise of the effort.

There were about thirty old soldiers present, but on account of the very bad weather the Daughters of the Confederacy did not meet with them as had been announced.

It would be a pleasure to review Mr. Holden's speech, but owing to the editor's sickness and want of space we will not attempt it.

We are requested to state that on the 10th of May the Camp will have its usual annual celebration. They will secure some one to deliver an address on this occasion, and in a later issue we will print the programme for the occasion.

CHINA'S STARVING MILLIONS.

Scotland Neck People Will Send Contribution for Their Relief.

Perhaps in fifty years the world has not seen so dreadful a famine as that which inflicts North China today. Certainly such direful need and such universal suffering are not on record. Several provinces of 40,000 square miles, and in which are living fifteen million people, are absolutely impoverished. Everything has been swept away and they have no bread, no homes, no means of staying life, and thousands are starving every day.

The famine is the result of a terrible flood which covered the entire country for 200 miles square, destroying homes, crops and possibility of sowing for next season and leaving the destructive germs of fever and death.

How fearful these conditions are can best be estimated by a few glimpses at the sufferers. In many cases the intense suffering and pangs of starvation have driven parents to sell their children for a mere pittance that saves them for a day, and then when they have eaten and realized what they have done they in sheer desperation destroy their own lives. In many instances parents, maddened at the anguish of their starving children, have thrown them in the rivers to relieve them from the dreadful pangs of starvation. The old are being drowned that fewer mouths may be left to feed. In other places parents are eating their children, and in many cases human flesh has been sold for food.

Along the highways they stagger and fall from weakness and hunger and alone are left to die. Often you will find a crying babe in the arms of a dead mother, fallen on the road in search of a crust of bread.

Christian America has never yet turned a deaf ear to the cry of need and she will not now. Through many agencies help is going up from ten thousand hearts that beat in sympathy for these starving millions. Here is the opportunity to make a little go a long way in saving a life. 20 cents will save a life a week, \$1.00 will save a family of five for one week, \$5.00 will save six lives one month.

The good people of Scotland Neck will not be without a share in this work of relief for starving humanity and through the suggestion of a good woman, Miss Adelaide Smith, the churches have appointed committees to solicit contributions for this relief.

If you are not waited upon, leave your contribution at the drug store by Thursday night and it will be sent to these dying Chinese.

G. T. LUMPKIN.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Horse Fell Dead.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. T. F. Davenport was coming from his farm near Palmyra with a load of wood. He noticed his horse was sluggish, but thought nothing of it. When he reached town the horse was wild and beyond control. As Mr. Davenport drove in his yard the horse fell and died almost immediately. This is a severe loss and his friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

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FROM now until April 1st we are giving away Free of Cost to each purchaser of one pail of Prussian Stock Food a dollar's worth of Prussian Remedies. This offer will positively be withdrawn after April 1st. Call on us or write for a book that tells you all about these Wonderful Remedies.

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